

Minimal Pairs Word list

L vs R

rice – lice
leaf – reef
lock – rock
lamb – ram
lead – read
lie – rye
lake – rake
light – right
lick – Rick
lay – ray
lip – rip
lion – Ryan
lace – race
lamp – ramp
leek – reek
link – rink
leap – reap
leak – reek
look – rook
locket – rocket
load – road
lap – wrap
limes – rhymes
lei – ray
locker – rocker
lute – root
lane – rain
lung – rung
limb – rim
boring – bowling
lot – rot
belly – berry
flee – free
law – raw
Jerry – jelly
spoor – spool
fly – fry
wrong – long
row – low
worse – worth

S vs. θ

mouth – mouse
think – sink
thumb – sum
thaw – saw
thin – sin
thigh – sigh
thong – song
thank – sank
moth – moss
faith – face
path – pass
Perth – purse
meth – mess
fourth – force
myth – miss
Thor – sore
bath – bus

B vs. V

ban – van
beer – veer
vroom – broom
vat – bat
berry – very
gibbon – given
drivel – dribble
jibe – jive
veil – bale
serves – Serbs
ravel – rabble
dove – dub
saber – saver
verb – verve
best – vest
vane – bane
vase – base
bile – vile
boat – vote
rebel – revel
bow – vow
bending – vending
robed – roved
abuse – of use
hobble – hovel
Sybil – civil

Miscellaneous

cat – Cut
ban – bun
dam – dumb
shatter – shutter
stamp – stump
cat – cart
hat – heart
had – hard
chat – chart
am – arm
can – can't
mop – map
she – see
fan – fun
hate – eight
heart – art
high - I
wall – all
cop – cup
all – old
his – hiss
face – phase
race – rays
mail – Mel
tree - three